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In response to the restriction requirement dated June 4, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, i.e., claims 1-17, drawn to a set of nucleic acids. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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